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1. SUMMARY. INFORMAL NEGOTIATIONS ON AUGUST 25 BETWEEN G-77 AND WEO COMPLETED REMAINING CHAPTERS OF CRP 1. EC-9 PAPER ON INDUSTRIALIZATION SERVED AS BASIS OF DISCUSSION THAT ITEM AND G-77 INDICATED SOME AREAS OF SERIOUS DISAGREEMENT. WEO S, JAPAN AND NORDICS SUBMITTED EXTENSIVE AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER ON FOOD AND AGRICULTURE. NO FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCES SURFACED ON CHAPTER ON UN STRUCTURAL REFORM. US REP MADE BRIEF INTERVENTION TO RECALL THAT OUR SILENCE SHOULD NOT BE INTERPRETED AS AGREEMENT. END SUMMARY.

2. ITALY ON BEHALF OF EC-9 FORMALLY PRESENTED ITS PAPER

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ON INDUSTRIALIZATION (CRP 2) WHICH WAS BASIS FOR DISCUSSION.

THOUGH NOT OBJECTING SPECIFICALLY G-77 REACTION WAS BASICALLY NEGATIVE. FUNDAMENTALLY THEY SEEMED TO OBJECT TO ANY DEVIATION FROM THE WORDS OF THE LIMA DECLARATION AND THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION. ALGERIA, MEXICO AND INDIA TOOK LEAD IN ARGUING THAT THE FORMULATION CONTAINED IN CRP 1 WAS PREFERABLE. JAPAN ALSO OFFERED VERY MINOR AMENDMENTS GENERALLY IN SUPPORT OF THE EC-9 POSITION. ONE MAJOR STUMBLING BLOCK WITH THE EC-9 PAPER WAS AN ABSOLUTE REFUSAL BY THE G-77 TO ACCEPT PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION IN THE CONSULTATIONS ENVISAGED.

3. CONFRONTED BY SEVERAL COMMENTS THAT SILENCE ON THE PART OF "SOME GROUPS PRESENT IN THE ROOM" WAS TANTAMOUNT TO AGREEMENT, US REP (MYERSON) INTERVENED BRIEFLY. HE POINTED OUT THAT WE HAD NOT SPOKEN BEFORE IN PART BECAUSE WE DID NOT WISH TO DISCOURAGE THE DISCUSSIONS. HOWEVER, HE WANTED IT CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT OUR SILENCE WAS NOT TO BE MISINTERPRETED AS SIGNIFYING AGREEMENT. AMB MYERSON NOTED THAT WE WERE NOT IN A POSITION TO COMMENT IN DETAIL AT THIS TIME OR TO GO BEYOND OUR PREVIOUS COMMENTS AT GENEVA. HE SAID THAT THE USG WAS CONTINUING ITS INTENSIVE PREPARATIONS FOR THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION AND PLANNED AT THAT SESSION TO PRESENT ITS SPECIFIC IDEAS AND PROPOSALS. IN CLOSING HE NOTED THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO STUDY WITH INTEREST THE PROPOSALS OF THE G-77, THE EC-9 AND OTHER GROUPS, AS EXPRESSIONS OF THE POSITIONS OF THE GROUP CONCERNED.

4. EC-9 AND JAPAN SUBMITTED RATHER EXTENSIVE AMENDMENTS TO WATER DOWN THE G-77 CHAPTER DEALING WITH FOOD AND AGRICULTURE. TEXT OF AMENDMENTS WILL BE SUBMITTED SEPTTEL.

5. JAPAN SUBMITTED MINOR AMENDMENT TO THE G-77 TEXT DEALING WITH UN STRUCTURAL REFORM WHICH WOULD MERELY SUBSTITUTE THE WORDING OF THE ORIGINAL GA RES FOR THAT PART OF SENTENCE ONE DEALING WITH THE PURPOSE OF THE REFORM.

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6. NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27. CHAIRMAN HAS LEFT IT OPEN AS TO WHETHER THIS WILL BE A FORMAL MEETING OF PREPCOM III OR ANOTHER ROUND OF "INFORMAL NEGOTIATIONS" SESSION BETWEEN G-77 AND THE WEO GROUP.

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